

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: DEON J. POTGIETER, BILLY F. HOPPERApplication No./Patent No.: 10/718,351 Filed/Issue Date: 11-21-2003Entitled: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR COMBUSTING LIQUID FUELS USING HYDROGENASSOCIATED PHYSICS OF AMERICA, LLC, a MISSISSIPPI LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
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3-18-04  
Date  
662-453-3379  
Telephone number

Billy Hopper  
Typed or printed name  
Billy Hopper  
Signature  
Manager  
Title

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ASSOCIATED PHYSICS OF AMERICA, LLC  
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LMOL01-0004

Whereas, I/We, BILLY F. HOPPER of CARROLLTON, MS, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD AND DEVICE FOR COMBUSTING LIQUID FUELS USING HYDROGEN

☒ for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on 11-21-2003  
Application Number 10/718,351

☐ for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on \_\_\_\_\_, and  
ASSOCIATED PHYSICS

Whereas, GE AMERICA, LLC of GREENWOOD, MS here referred to "assignee" whose mailing address is ROUTE 5, BOX 718, GREENWOOD, MS 38930 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of ONE dollars (\$ 1.00 ), the receipt whereof is acknowledge, and other good and valuable consideration, I/We, the applicant(s), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire rights, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefore in the United States. I/We hereby authorize and request the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

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at \_\_\_\_\_

State of Mississippi SS: Billy F. Hopper  
County of Jefferson Billy F. Hopper  
Printed Name/Registration No., if applicable

Before me personally appeared said Billy F. Hopper  
and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of March, 20 04

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